

# **EFFECT OF BDNF GENOTYPE ON HIPPOCAMPAL FUNCTION AND VERBAL MEMORY AND RISK FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA**

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention is related to the discovery that a met66val polymorphism in the gene for brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) is correlated with hippocampal function and verbal memory and risk for neuropsychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia.

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